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SERIAL NO.: 10/727,858	\$	Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton
FILED: December 4, 2003	\$	Atty. Docket: FBD-1010USC
TITLE: "Sample Vial and Vial Closure	\$	Confirmation No.: 7915
Device for Use in Gas Analysis	\$	
and Method of Using the Same"	\$	

MS: Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 19, 2005

This is in response to the Office Action, dated July 19, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

The examiner has issued a restriction/election requirement and asserts that the application claims are directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Group I drawn to a closure device having a valve and septum closing an interior of the vial as depicted in figure 1; and